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United States Bankruptcy Court for the:	
Northern District Of Illinois	_
Case number (If known):	Chapter you are filing under:  ☐ Chapter 7
	☐ Chapter 11 ☐ Chapter 12
	Chapter 13

### Official Form 101

**Identify Yourself** 

Part 1:

with the trustee.

maiden names.

### **Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy**

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a joint case—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

#### **About Debtor 1:** About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): 1. Your full name Write the name that is on your Jorae government-issued picture First name First name identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Middle name Middle name Elizondo Bring your picture Last name identification to your meeting Last name

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or Middle name

Middle name

Last name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

Last name
First name

First name

Middle name

Last name

First name

Middle name

Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

Last name

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx - xx - <u>4</u> <u>8</u> <u>3</u> <u>5</u>

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**9** xx - xx -\_\_\_\_

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Debtor 1 Jorge A. Elizondo

Debtor 1 Jorge A. Elizorido First Name Middle Na		Case number (if known)
	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers	☑ I have not used any business names or EINs.	☐ I have not used any business names or EINs.
(EIN) you have used in the last 8 years	Business name	Business name
Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name	Business name
	EIN	EIN
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5. Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
	3308 Stonegate Rd Number Street	Number Street
	Waukegan IL 60087 City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code
	COOK County	County
	If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
	Number Street	Number Street
	P.O. Box	P.O. Box
	City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code
6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy	Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Check one:  Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Pa	Tell the Court Abou	t Your B	ankrup	tcy Case				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form B2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.						
	are choosing to file under	☑ Chapter 7						
	under	☐ Chapter 11						
		☐ Chap	ter 12					
		☐ Chap						
8.	How you will pay the fee	local your subn	court for self, you nitting y	or more details about h u may pay with cash, c	now you m ashier's c	nay pay. Typicall heck, or money	eck with the clerk's office in your y, if you are paying the fee order. If your attorney is pay with a credit card or check	
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9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	No     □ Yes.	District		When	MM / DD / YYYY	Case number  Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	No     Yes.					Relationship to you Case number, if known	
							Relationship to you	
11.	Do you rent your residence?	No.     Yes.	resident No. Yes	ur landlord obtained an ence?  Go to line 12.			and do you want to stay in your t Against You (Form 101A) and file it with	

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Debtor 1 Jorge A. Elizondo
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Case number (if known)

	Are you a sole proprietor	⊠ No. (	Go to Part 4.				
	of any full- or part-time business?	☐ Yes.	Name and location of bu	usiness			
	A sole proprietorship is a						
	business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or		Name of business, if any  Number Street				
	LLC.  If you have more than one						
	sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.		City		State	ZIP Code	
			City		State	ZIF Code	
			Check the appropriate b	box to describe your busi	ness:		
			☐ Health Care Busines	ss (as defined in 11 U.S.	C. § 101(27A))		
			☐ Single Asset Real Es	state (as defined in 11 U	.S.C. § 101(51B)	)	
			☐ Stockbroker (as defi	ined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(5	53A))		
			☐ Commodity Broker (	(as defined in 11 U.S.C. §	3 101(6))		
			☐ None of the above				
)a	11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).		Bankruptcy Code.	er 11 and I am a small bu		-	
4.	Do you own or have any	⊠ No					
١.	property that poses or is	No     Yes.     ✓ Yes.	What is the hazard?				
4.	property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety?	_	What is the hazard?				
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Debtor 1 Jorge A. Elizondo

First Name Middle Name

Last Name

Case number (if known)\_\_\_\_\_

#### Part 5:

#### **Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling**

15. Tell the court whether you have received briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

#### **About Debtor 1:**

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing a	bout
credit counseling because of:	

☐ Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me

incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ **Disability.** My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a

briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

#### About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

 ☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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Debtor 1

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Jorge A.	Elizondo		
irst Name	Middle Name	Last Name	-

Case number	(if known)		

Pa	rt 6: Answer These Ques	stions for Reporting Purposes					
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	<ul> <li>16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."</li> <li>☐ No. Go to line 16b.</li> <li>☐ Yes. Go to line 17.</li> </ul>					
	you have?						
		16b. Are your debts primarily money for a business or invest					
		<ul><li>☐ No. Go to line 16c.</li><li>☐ Yes. Go to line 17.</li></ul>					
		16c. State the type of debts you ow	e that are not consumer deb	ts or business de	ebts.		
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	☐ No. I am not filing under Chapt	ter 7. Go to line 18.		19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (19 (		
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is	Yes. I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?					
ex ad are av	excluded and administrative expenses	ĭ No					
	are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?	Yes	104 F 4 5 5 4 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12		ng o philipsianain		
18.	How many creditors do	△ 1-49	1,000-5,000		25,001-50,000		
	you estimate that you owe?	☐ 50-99 ☐ 100-199	5,001-10,000 10,001-25,000		<b>1</b> 50,001-100,000 <b>1</b> More than 100,000		
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19.	How much do you	× \$0-\$50,000	☐ \$1,000,001-\$10 million		\$500,000,001-\$1 billion		
	estimate your assets to be worth?	\$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$500,000	\$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million		\$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion		
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	estimate your liabilities to be?	\$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$500,000	\$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million		\$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion		
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Pa	nt 7: Sign Below						
Fo	r you	I have examined this petition, and I correct.	declare under penalty of per	jury that the info	mation provided is true and		
		If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.					
		If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).					
		I request relief in accordance with the	•		•		
		I understand making a false statem with a bankruptcy case can result in 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and	n fines up to \$250,000, or imp				
		* Jorge A. Eliz	ando x				
		Signature of Debtor 1		Signature of Deb	otor 2		
		Executed on MM / DD / YYY		Executed on	// / DD /YYYY		
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presented by one	to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, available under each chapter for which the person is the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case of the control of the	eligible. I also certify that ase in which § 707(b)(4)	at I have delivered to the debtor(s(D) applies, certify that I have no
you are not represented or an attorney, you do not ned to file this page.	knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the  Manuel A. Cardenas	Schedules filed with the	petition is incorrect.  08/17/2017
	Signature of Attorney for Debtor	Date	MM / DD /YYYY
	Manuel A. Cardenas Printed name		
	Law Offices of Manuel A. Cardenas and Associa	tes, P.C.	
	Firm name 2059 North Western Avenue		
	Number Street		
	Chicago	<u>I</u> L	60647
	City	State	ZIP Code
	Contact phone (773) 227-6858	Email address	mac.cardenaslaw@att.net
	6228970	IL	

Jorge A. Elizondo

Debtor 1

# Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

#### This notice is for you if:

- You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and
- Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

### The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code:

- Chapter 7 Liquidation
- Chapter 11— Reorganization
- Chapter 12— Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen
- Chapter 13— Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their non-exempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law.

Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

- most taxes;
- most student loans;
- domestic support and property settlement obligations;

- most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

- fraud or theft;
- fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;
- intentional injuries that you inflicted; and
- death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form—sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

#### **Chapter 11: Reorganization**

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

#### **Read These Important Warnings**

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

### Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

# Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans,
- certain taxes.
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

#### **Warning: File Your Forms on Time**

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:

http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy\_forms.html#procedure.

### **Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences**

- If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

## Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition* for *Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

# Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days **before** you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:

http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc\_approved.html.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

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### United States Bankruptcy Court NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In	re Jorge A. Elizondo	
		Case No
De	ebtor	Chapter <b>7</b>
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION (	OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b) named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services render contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case.	one year before the filing of the petition in red or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$ <u>1,500.00</u>
	Balance Due	\$ <b>0.00</b>
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:	
	Debtor Other (specify)	
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:	
	Debtor Other (specify)	
4.	X I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comembers and associates of my law firm.	mpensation with any other person unless they are
	I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation or associates of my law firm. A copy of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.	ensation with a other person or persons who are not agreement, together with a list of the names of the
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to reno case, including:	der legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy
	<ul> <li>Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendefile a petition in bankruptcy;</li> </ul>	ering advice to the debtor in determining whether to
	b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, state	ements of affairs and plan which may be required;
	<ul> <li>Representation of the debtor at the meeting of credito hearings thereof;</li> </ul>	rs and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned

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	d.	Representation of the debtor-in-adversary proceedings and other contested bankruptcy-matters;
	e.	[Other provisions as needed]
6.	Ву	agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:
		CERTIFICATION
		I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.
		Date Signature of Attorney
		See Attachment 1

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